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Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C., 20231 U.S.A.

Dear Sir:

Formal inquiry is made as to when Notice of Action may be expected. This is NOT a request for actin but for information only.

Jitao Zou Applicant

Trangenic Manipulation of SN-Glycerol-3-Phosphate and Title

Glycerol Production with a Feedback Detective

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Yours truly,

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